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1. [Amended] Device for producing granules comprising a drum with peripheral apertures and a member for feeding the drum with coating or fixing substance, wherein the drum comprises mutually parallel sections which define between them the apertures.

2. [Amended] Device according to Claim 1, wherein the sections have edges arranged opposite on another.

3. [Amended] Device according to Claim 2, wherein the edges delimit a flat face of each of the sections, said face facing the inside of the drum.

4. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein each of the sections has a width which decreases from the inside towards the outside of the drum.

5. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein each of the sections has a triangular profile.

6. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the sections are rectilinear and parallel to an axis of rotation of the drum.

7. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the sections are curved.

8. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the drum has sectors which carry the sections and can be removed independently from one another.

9. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member is arranged in the drum.

10. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member comprises an atomizer.

11. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member is connected to a source of liquid.

12. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the substance feed member is connected to a source of compressed air.

13. [Amended] Device according to any of Claims 1 to 3, further comprising means for continuous supply of a gas to the interior of the drum and for forcing the gas to pass through the apertures from the inside towards the outside of the drum. ✓

14. [Amended] Device according to Claim 13, further comprising means for modifying the temperature of the gas upstream of the drum.

15. [Amended] Device according to Claim 13, wherein the gas passes through the apertures from the outside towards the inside of the drum. ✓

16. [Amended] Process for producing granules, wherein a device according to one of Claims 1 to 3.

17. [Amended] Granules produced by means of a process according to Claim 16.

18. [Amended] Packaging comprising granules according to Claim 17.

Please add the following claims:

19. [New] Device according to Claim 1, wherein granules are pharmaceutical granules.

20. [New] Process according to Claim 16, wherein granules are pharmaceutical granules.

21. [New] Granules according to Claim 17, which are pharmaceutical granules.

22. [New] Packaging according to Claim 18, which is sachet or gelatin.
